

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1860

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to commend Dawson Simmons for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, we are pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Dawson Simmons is one such individual, who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Paul Bailey; Mr. Simmons's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee Technological University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Dawson Simmons has achieved academic success while majoring in sociology with a concentration in criminal justice; and

WHEREAS, participating in numerous extracurricular activities, Mr. Simmons is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, which he served as scholarship chair, public relations chair, homecoming chair, and member of the Judicial Board Committee; he is also a member of the Sociology and Criminology Club; and

WHEREAS, a leader in his community, he has participated in various philanthropy and community service projects, including highway cleanup, the Children's Miracle Network, trunk or treat events, Helping Hands of Putnam County, and Bike-A-Thon, among others; he also had the honor of participating in a womanless beauty pageant to raise funds for breast cancer awareness; and

WHEREAS, as he departs this internship, Dawson Simmons leaves knowing how to address an envelope and mail a letter thanks to the thorough tutorial offered by Senator Bailey after he discovered his intern had never encountered such a task; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Dawson Simmons brought his many

abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2022 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2022 legislative session, Mr. Simmons has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Dawson Simmons has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Dawson Simmons for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Paul Bailey and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.